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ORGANIC FARMING
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether ICAR have recently brought out a Directory on bio-fertilizers, organic farming and organic products which can be exported;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to create a testing and certifying agency for testing of such products to safeguard the consumer interest; and;

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise..

(c) & (d): During Tenth Plan, a National Project on Organic Farming has been formulated which includes setting up of a National Institute of Organic Farming to promote organic farming in the country with due emphasis on creation of a system of certification for organic produce.